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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS : ANDREAS BLECKMANN, ET AL

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TYPE WITH AN INCREASED WATER CONTENT

ART UNIT : 1712

EXAMINER : Richard D. Lovering

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 25, 2002, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Insert as the first paragraph of the specification the following new paragraph:

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~This application is a 371 of PCT/EP99/05816, which was filed on June 16, 1999. ~

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Cancel all of the claims in the application and substitute the following new claims:

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